

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

TELEPUTERS, LLC,

Plaintiff

v.

MARVELL SEMICONDUCTOR, INC. AND
MARVELL TECHNOLOGY GROUP LTD.,

Defendants

Case No. 6:20-cv-512

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Teleputers, LLC (“Plaintiff” or “Teleputers”) hereby files this Original Complaint for Patent Infringement against Defendants Marvell Semiconductor, Inc. and Marvell Technology Group Ltd. (collectively “Defendants” or “Marvell”), and alleges, on information and belief, as follows:

THE PARTIES

1. Teleputers, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey with its principal place of business in Princeton, New Jersey.
2. On information and belief, Defendant Marvell Semiconductor, Inc. is a California corporation with its principal place of business at 5488 Marvell Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95054. Marvell Semiconductor, Inc. may be served through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite. 900, Dallas, Texas 75201.
3. On information and belief, Defendant Marvell Technology Group Ltd. is a company organized under the laws of Bermuda with its principal place of business at Canon's Court 22

Victoria Street Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda. Marvell Technology Group Ltd. may be served through its U.S. subsidiary, Marvell Semiconductor, Inc.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1, *et seq.* This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

5. Defendants have committed acts of infringement in this judicial district.

6. On information and belief, Defendants maintain regular and systematic business interests in this district and throughout the State of Texas including through their representatives, employees and physical facilities.

7. On information and belief, the Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants have committed, and continue to commit, acts of infringement in the State of Texas, have conducted business in the State of Texas, and/or have engaged in continuous and systematic activities in the State of Texas. On information and belief, Defendants' accused instrumentalities that are alleged herein to infringe were and continue to be used, imported, offered for sale, and/or sold in the Western District of Texas.

8. On information and belief, Defendants voluntarily conduct business and solicit customers in the State of Texas and within this District, including, but not limited to, its offices located at 13915 Burnet Road, #400, Austin, Texas 78728.

 MARVELL™	PRODUCTS	COMPANY	SUPPORT		
North Carolina	Texas	Texas	AUSTIN		

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3015 Carrington Mill Blvd Suite
#500
Morrisville, NC 27560

Marvell Semiconductor, Inc.
20333 State Highway 249, Suite
#100
Houston, TX 77070

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13915 Burnet Rd., #400
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**Marvell website as visited on June 9, 2020 at
<https://www.marvell.com/company/offices.html>.**

9. Defendants also have engineers and actively recruit for employees to work in Austin, Texas.

Marvell Semiconductor in Austin Salaries		
Job Title	Location	Marvell Semiconductor Salary
Logic Design Engineer	Austin, TX	\$95,249
Applications Engineer	Austin, TX	\$87,250
Physical Design Engineer	Austin, TX	\$106,369

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10. On information and belief, Defendants generate substantial revenue within this District and from the acts of infringement as carried out in this District. As such, the exercise of jurisdiction over Defendants would not offend the traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

11. Venue is proper in the Western District of Texas pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 1391(c)(3).

NOTICE OF TELEPUTERS' PATENTS

12. Teleputers is owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6,922,472 (“the ’472 Patent”) entitled “Method and system for performing permutations using permutation instructions based on butterfly networks.” A copy may be obtained at:

<https://patents.google.com/patent/US6922472B2/en>.

13. Teleputers is owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6,952,478B2 (“the ’478 Patent”) entitled “Method and system for performing permutations using permutation instructions based on modified omega and flip stages.” A copy may be obtained at:

<https://patents.google.com/patent/US6952478B2/en>.

14. Teleputers is owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. 7,092,526B2 (“the ’526 Patent”) and collectively with the ’478 Patent, “the Patents-in-Suit”) entitled “Method and system for performing subword permutation instructions for use in two-dimensional multimedia processing.” A copy may be obtained at: <https://patents.google.com/patent/US7092526B2/en>.

15. Teleputers is owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. 7,174,014B2 (“the ’014 Patent”) entitled “Method and system for performing permutations with bit permutation instructions.” A copy may be obtained at: <https://patents.google.com/patent/US7174014B2/en>.

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17. The foregoing Patents, namely the ’014 Patent, the ’526 Patent, the ’478 Patent, the ’472 Patent, and the ’795 Patent are collectively referred to as “the Teleputers Patents.”

18. The Teleputers Patents are valid, enforceable, and were duly issued in full compliance with Title 35 of the United States Code.

19. Defendant, at least by the date of this Original Complaint, is on notice of the Teleputers Patents.

DEFENDANTS' PRODUCTS

20. On information and belief, Defendants make, use, import, sell, and/or offer for sale a multitude of products and services as systems on chips ("SoC") that employ Arm Neon technology supporting the infringing instructions including, but not limited to: (1) the 88PA6270 SoC; (2) the 88PA6220 SoC; (3) the PXA1088 SoC; (4) the ARMADA 38x; and (5) the ThunderX3 (individually and collectively, the "Accused Instrumentalities"). On information and belief, the Accused Instrumentalities are made, used, sold, offered for sale, and/or imported in the United States by Defendants.

COUNT I **(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,092,526B2)**

21. Teleputers incorporates the above paragraphs by reference.

22. Defendants have been on notice of the '526 Patent at least as early as the date it received service of this Original Complaint.

23. On information and belief, Defendants have directly infringed and continue to infringe the '526 Patent by making, using, importing, selling, and/or, offering for sale the Accused Instrumentalities in the United States.

24. On information and belief, Defendants, with knowledge of the '526 Patent, indirectly infringe the '526 Patent by inducing others to infringe the '526 Patent. In particular, Defendants intend to induce customers to infringe the '526 Patent by encouraging customers to use the Accused Instrumentalities in a manner that results in infringement.

25. On information and belief, Defendants also induce others, including its customers, to infringe the '526 Patent by providing technical support for the use of the Accused Instrumentalities.

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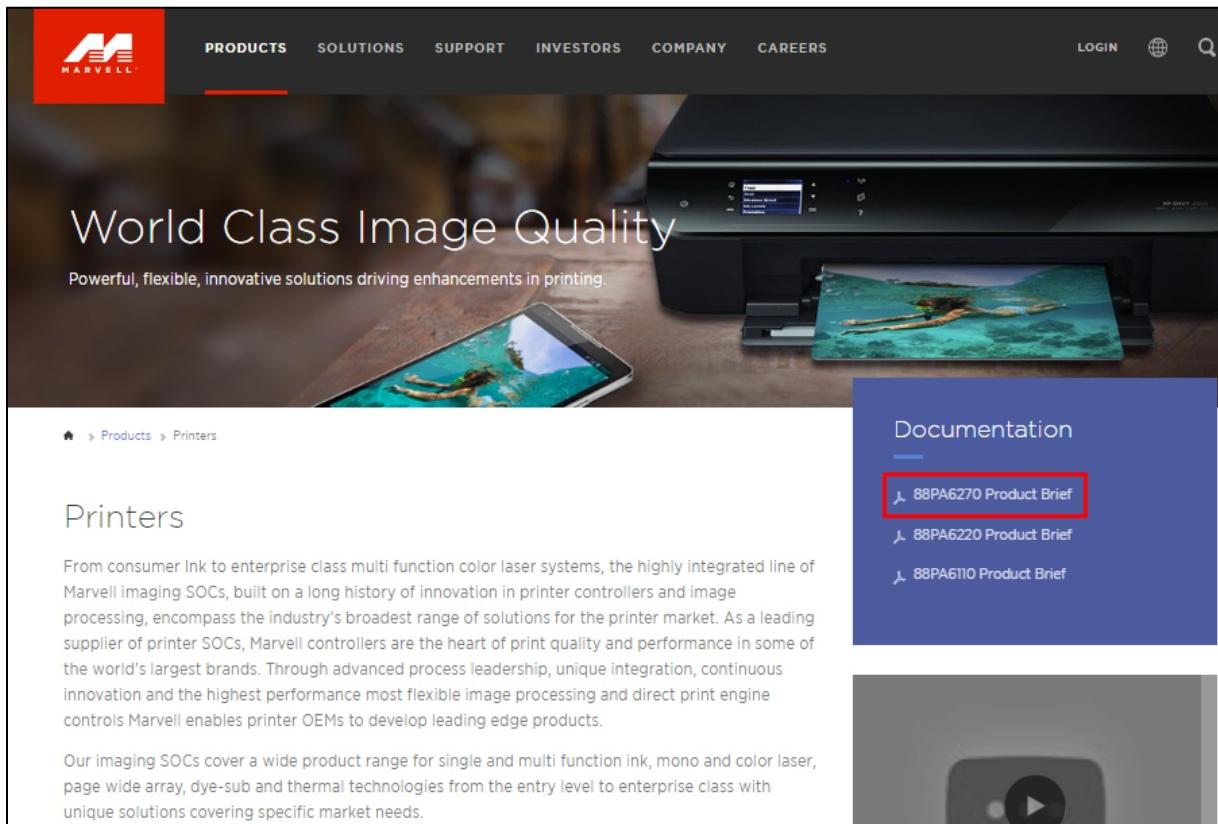
28. On information and belief, the Accused Instrumentalities infringe Claim 1 of the '526 Patent by providing a method for permuting a two-dimensional (2D) data based on decomposing images and objects into atomic elements. For example, Defendant provides system-on-chip (including but not limited to 88PA6270 SoC, 88PA6220 SoC, PXA1088 SoC, ARMADA 38x, ARMADA 375, ARMADA LP and/or ThunderX3) solutions for parallel data processing.

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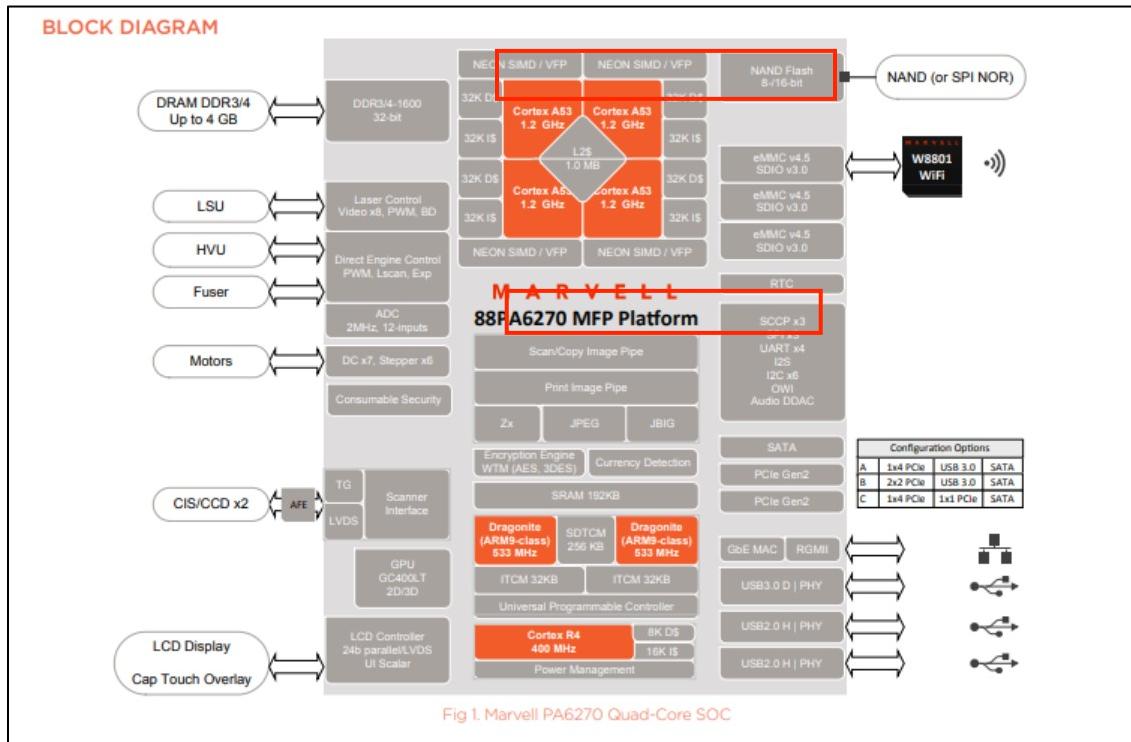
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The 88PA6270 is well suited for related applications, such as 3D printing, or use as an Application Processor. Marvell provides a complete hardware development platform, Linux® software development kit (SDK), and the Marvell Kinoma® JavaScript development platform thereby reducing development complexity and enabling customers to quickly deliver products to market.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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• CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leading edge performance with ARM Cortex Quad-Core CPU at 1.2 GHz NEON™ engine for broad support of media codecs ARM Cortex R4 for power management, or other tasks while SoC is active Universal Programmable Controller with 2x ARM9-class processors for dedicated real time control Secure boot from NAND and eMMC
• Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced 5-port DDR controller with Reordering Buffer (ROB) and pseudo zero-latency write buffer to optimize performance Up to 4GB DDR3L, DDR4 32-bit provides 1600 MT/s per pin
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COUNT II **(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,952,478B2)**

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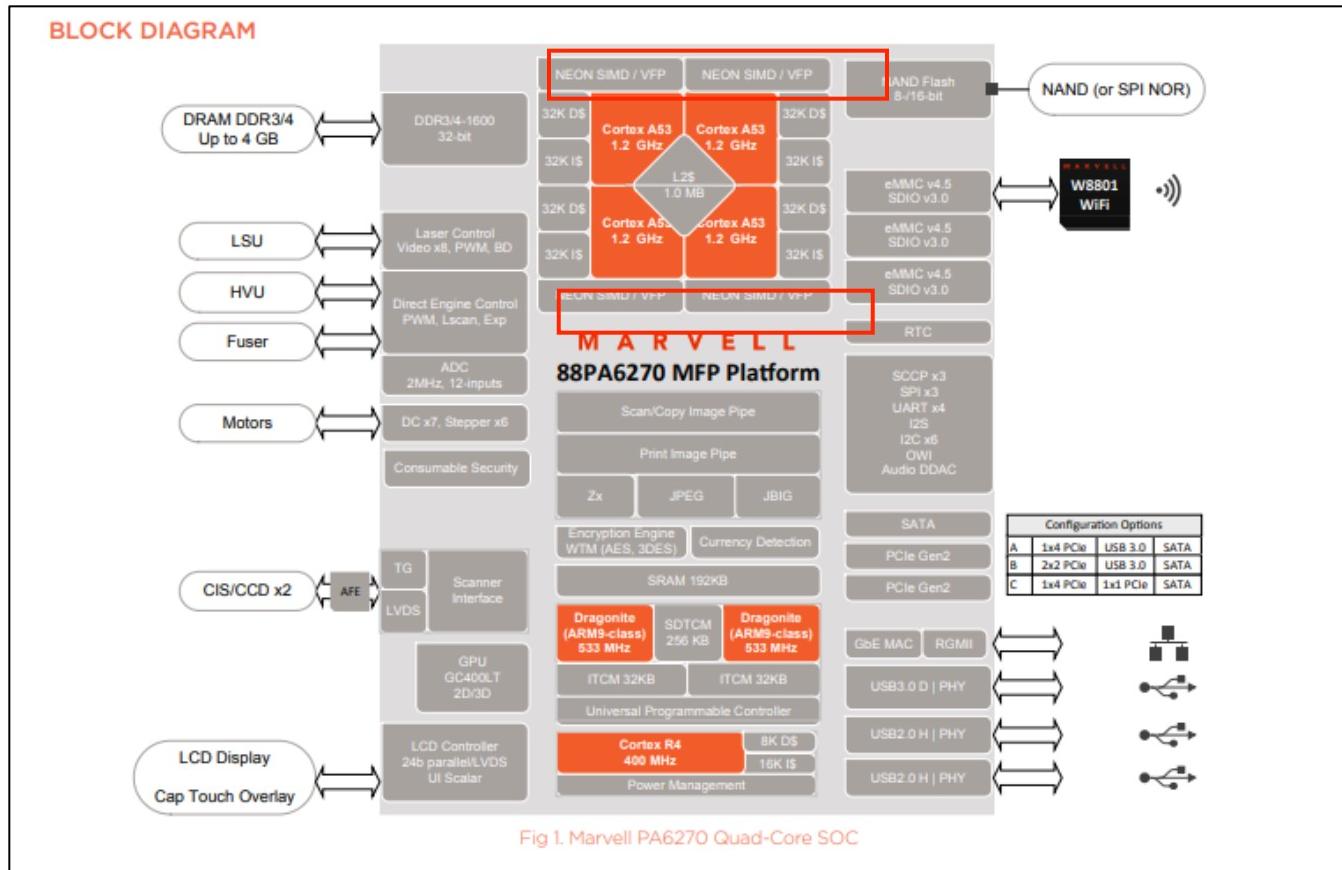
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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Teleputers respectfully requests the Court enter judgment against Defendants:

1. declaring that the Defendants have infringed each of the Patents-in-Suit;
2. awarding Teleputers its damages suffered as a result of Defendants' infringement of the Patents-in-Suit;
3. awarding Teleputers its costs, attorneys' fees, expenses, and interest;
4. awarding Teleputers ongoing post-trial royalties; and
5. granting Teleputers such further relief as the Court finds appropriate.

JURY DEMAND

Teleputers demands trial by jury, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 38.

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Respectfully Submitted

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